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Look in Our Windows...

We have opened up a lot of new SILVER-WARE and in our windows will be seen some of the new designs. They are the best goods we can buy and the prices are very low. Everything guaranteed.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.'s

THE JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

The Westside.

The aimless flutterings of yellow leaves; the chilly mornings and dark afternoons; capricious rains and even frosts; all



Seem to

Want to Talk!

very likely after this fashion.

Warm Underwear.

We have it. The very best. Health Brand and other makes.

Winter Hosiery.

Twenty-five hundred dollars in new English hose.

Blankets. Just about mill prices here.

Costume Fabrics.

Guess you have heard of the array here. A radiance of style! Everything the newest and latest for fall and winter gowns.

Coats and Capes.

A great gathering. Will delight you to see them. Can't come too soon. Over 500 to choose from. Rain Coats.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

NO CUT

That is where you are mistaken, for our stock is full of them. The floor market is advancing; we have some bought before the rise that we offer at less than cost to lay down.

First prize Butter at Cowichan Show, made by Mrs. Edson, received every week.

Delta and Cowichan Butter per lb.	30
3 tins Borden's...	25
3 tins Corn...	25
3 tins Penns...	25
3 tins Tomatoes...	25
6 tins, assorted...	45
Extra fine Port, per bottle...	50

Morgan's Oysters always fresh and reliable.

Dixie H. Ross & Co. Government Street.

To the Public

We, the undersigned, Merchant Tailors of the City of Victoria, do hereby declare that we never have and do not now employ Chinese or Japanese labor in any capacity in the manufacture of garments, or in any capacity whatsoever in connection with our business. This statement is rendered necessary in view of the fact that certain interested persons are circulating false statements to the effect that the white Merchant Tailors of the City are employing Chinese and Japanese labor in the manufacture of garments.

Such assertions, when touching any of the undersigned Merchant Tailors, are absolutely false in every particular.

WALTER D. KINNAIRD,	A. GREGG & SON,
J. T. BURROWS,	CAMPBELL & CO.,
THOMAS BROS. & GRANT,	T. W. WALKER & CO.,
BRIGHTON & CO.,	E. J. MATTHEWS,
J. McCORKALL,	SPRINKLING BROS.,
R. ROBERTS.	

Short Notice of Sale

We are instructed to sell by Auction, on the premises,

NEW YORK RESTAURANT, TO-MORROW,

Saturday, Oct. 24, at 2 p.m.

13 Tables, 4 dozen Chairs, 40 yards Linoleum, Pictures, Pots, Kettles, Crockery, Cruets, etc.; also one large Heater and Ice Chest.

Entirely Unreserved.

HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO.,
Leading Auctioneers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL—FOR SALE—1200 shares San Joaquin at 10c. A great snap. Herbert Cuthbert & Co. Brokers. Oct 23 11

WANTED—100 pullets. Address, stating price, "C.D." Times office. Oct 23 11

COAL—\$5 per ton, delivered; weight guaranteed. Mann, Holland & Co., 263 Broad street. Oct 23 11

NOTICE—All persons desiring to make enquiries concerning photographs given for enlargement to the Everett Art Co., of Seattle, will receive prompt information by addressing the firm at 315 Third street, Seattle, Wash. Oct 23 11

FOR A PLEASANT EVENING attend the Masquerade Ball to night. Spectators 50c.

WANTED—Furnished house for family of three; state terms. "J.A.C." Times office. Oct 23 11

WANTED—A lady's bicycle. Address stating price and full particulars to "Bike," office of this paper. Oct 23 11

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Mann, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Hotel. Oct 23 11

FOR SALE—The coal rights of 3187 acres on Pender Island. The land for sale in portions or en bloc. H. J. Robertson, Times office.

SAUSAGE.

We supply no stores in the city. Our superior Cambridge Sausage is to be had only at our own store, 93 Government street.

BEATY & CO.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for that desirable property, situated on Burnside rd., and known as the West of Subdiv. 6, Sec. 4, Victoria District, Map 76, and containing about 2 acres. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders close November 7th. BEAUMONT BROS., 28 Broad street.

Wellington Coal Yard.

(ESTABLISHED 1883.)

Until further notice we will sell the old reliable Wellington Coal at

\$5.00 PER TON

Delivered to any part of the city. All orders must be accompanied by the cash.

RATRAY & HALL,

100 Government street. 24 Store street.

ALL CLAMS.

British Bark "NATUNA"

Capt. Pretzner.

All claims against the above vessel must be forwarded to the office of the undersigned, on or before noon on Saturday, 25th inst.

ROBT. WARD & CO. Ltd.

Temple Building.

AUCTION SALE.

Under warrant of distress, at Marble Works, 110 Fort Street.

Monday, Oct. 26th, at 2 o'clock.

Headstones, Monuments, Blacksmith's Forge, Anvil, 2 Vices, etc.

Terms cash.

W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

Municipal Notice.

To-morrow will be the last day but SIX for paying taxes, to entitle persons to a rebate of one-sixth.

CHAS. KENT,

Treasurer.

... GRAND ...

Concert.

Under the Auspices of the First Presbyterian Church Choir,

In the Church Hall, Blanchard Street,

... ON ...

Monday Evening, Oct. 26th.

Commencing at 8 p.m., sharp.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

ANARCHISTS' WORK

That is What Mr. Andrus Says of the Killing of His Brother.

First of Many Rich Men Whom It Was the Intention to Murder.

The Detectives are Watching Suspects and Arrests are Expected.

New York, Oct. 23.—All the circumstances connected with the death of Hamilton J. Andrus, blown to pieces in the office of the Arlington Chemical Company, Yonkers, on Wednesday morning, point to murder. Coroner Miles states that thirty feet of wire have been taken from under the building in which the bomb exploded, and in addition four dry cell batteries have been found. The reasons for the affair are still shrouded in mystery. Notwithstanding the discovery of the wires, some of those who examined into the matter believe Andrus met his death as a result of his own experimenting.

The World's evening edition to-day says: "Following the discovery yesterday of the battery and wires by which the bomb exploded in the Arlington Chemical Works on Wednesday at Yonkers, in which Hamilton J. Andrus was blown to atoms, is the statement made to-day by the brothers of the murdered man, which is of the most startling kind. It is nothing less than that the secretary of the chemical works was slain by anarchists, and he was the first victim of a plot that had a score or more on the death list. Two men are at least under suspicion and they may be arrested at any moment. John Andrus, president of the chemical company, is a millionaire. His belief is that it was intended that he should have been the first victim and then, in rapid succession, all the rich men in Yonkers, if not in New York city, would be one by one taken off. President Andrus was found this morning by a reporter. He had passed a restless night but was full of determination, he said: 'I am satisfied, in fact we have in our possession information which points to but one conclusion. My brother was murdered by anarchists, and if it takes every dollar of the millions which I possess, I know, from reports made to me by detectives I have employed that there is right here in Yonkers had anarchists and they have sworn to kill every rich man here. We know this gang of anarchists have been holding meetings here of late and two of the number whom we believe to be ringleaders, are now under surveillance. They are being continually followed by detectives, and if they make the slightest attempt to escape they will be placed under arrest. Not only have we had two private detectives on here from New York but have also called upon the regular detective force of that city for aid in the matter. The number who are here now do not believe that any of the employees in our concern had anything to do with it, although it is possible one of them has been made the dupe unwittingly. Coroner Miles said to-day: 'While it is true that two men are under surveillance, whom we believe were in the plot, still we have no positive proof against anybody. If the police do not make the arrest I may do so for myself.' The inquest which was to have been held to-day, has been postponed for a week.

Learned in November last that there existed a conspiracy to seize the viceroy of Canton as the first step to the overthrow of the Manchurian dynasty. The plot was disclosed by the premature importation of 400 coolies to Canton from Hongkong to assist in the seizure of the viceroy, which aroused suspicion. Some of the leaders were arrested and confessed, and one of them—a doctor named Sun Yat-sen—escaped to America, and thence made his way to London. The doctor, it now appears, has been missing since Saturday a week ago and some of his English friends claim that he is imprisoned at the Chinese legation, having been seized by a couple of Chinamen as he was passing the legation. These men, it is further stated, pushed the Chinese doctor inside the legation and he is now according to the story, held a prisoner there. The foreign office and the Scotland Yard authorities have been notified, and detectives are now watching the Chinese legation in order to prevent the removal of the doctor. The friends of the latter have applied for a writ of habeas corpus; but it is doubted whether the writ is applicable at the legation. The Chinese officials deny that the doctor is detained at the legation, but friends of the alleged conspirator claim to possess conclusive proof that he is held a prisoner there.

The newspapers continue printing indignant comments on the alleged Chinese kidnapping case. The Globe this afternoon says: "The deepest resentment would be felt against any government which permitted an outrage upon a man who has come to London for protection to go unredressed. The Chinese embassy must understand that public opinion will not allow legal fiction to abrogate protection." Dr. James Cantile, who brought the case to the notice of the authorities here, says in an interview to-day, he knew Sun Yat-sen intimately in Hongkong during the year 1887. He adds: "The Chinaman came to London on his advice to pursue medical study, as he was in trouble with the Chinese government." Dr. Cantile saw Sun Yat-sen in Honolulu last March and saw him daily here. Continuing, Dr. Cantile said: "I received information on the 17th that Sun Yat-sen was a prisoner and about to be sent to China where he would be beheaded."

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The Marquis of Salisbury this morning read a number of affidavits in the case and immediately sent a strongly worded letter to the Chinese envoy, pointing out that the method adopted by the legation for arresting Sun Yat-sen was distinctly not proper, as the courts were open to Chinese officials to obtain any criminal or for other legal process. The premier also said he could not fail to point out that the fact savored of unfriendliness, as a seeming violation of the right of asylum, which England was committed to by every tradition. He expressed the belief that the envoy would immediately release the prisoner and avoid further unpleasantness. Later in the day Sir Haliday Macartney, counselor for the Chinese legation, called at the foreign office and said Sun Yat-sen would be released without prejudice to the rights of the legation, which were involved.

In accordance with the statement of Sir Haliday Macartney, Sun Yat-sen was released at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

FINANCIAL WORLD.

New York Must Continue to Import Gold.

London, Oct. 23.—The afternoon paper agrees in saying that the condition of the New York money market points to further imports of gold. The Westminster Gazette says it is absolutely necessary in order that no alarm may be experienced, that gold should continue to be imported. We think the immediate future market most uncertain, but after the election it is believed the money market of London will return to the lower level.

At the Baltic to-day cargo wheat was dull and a shilling lower, but later the market was steadier with no business doing. On Mark Lane English wheat sold at 2 shillings decline and foreign wheat was quoted at one shilling lower. Trade was quiet.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—There was a crazy

market in wheat to-day again. December which closed yesterday at 70 1/2, opened generally at 2 cents a bushel higher, business varying in different parts of the pit all the way from 72 to 75 1/2. After the first rush quotations quickly dropped from 72 1/2 down a full cent in straight line to 71 1/2. Then prices whirled upward a cent back to 72 1/2. Here the market hesitated a moment and then bounded still higher, touching 73 at 10:15, a gain of 2 1/2 cents a bushel within three-quarters of an hour.

ONE WILL BE RECTOR.

Names Submitted to the Pope for the Rectorship of Washington University.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The names chosen by the directors of the Catholic University to be submitted to the Pope are Father Conaty, president of the summer school at Plattsburg, N. Y.; Father Riordan, of St. Elizabeth's church, Chicago; and Father Mooney, vicar-general of New York. One of these will be designated by the Pope as rector of the university.

BROOKLYN BADLY SCORCHED.

Quarter of a Million Dollars Fire—A Fireman Killed.

New York, Oct. 23.—Fire occurred in Brooklyn last night and resulted in the death of one fireman, the injuring of a number of other people, and the destruction of property amounting to about a quarter of a million dollars.

SALISBURY OBJECTS

To a Chinaman Being Held a Prisoner at Chinese Legation, London.

London Newspapers Publish Indignant Protests Against the Kidnapping.

London, Oct. 23.—The Marquis of Salisbury has demanded the immediate release of Sun Yat-sen, the Chinese physician, said to be a British subject, who was, according to the statement of his friends, kidnapped while passing the Chinese legation here and held prisoner on the charge of having been engaged in a conspiracy to overthrow the Manchurian dynasty.

It is said that the Chinese government learned in November last that there existed a conspiracy to seize the viceroy of Canton as the first step to the overthrow of the Manchurian dynasty. The plot was disclosed by the premature importation of 400 coolies to Canton from Hongkong to assist in the seizure of the viceroy, which aroused suspicion. Some of the leaders were arrested and confessed, and one of them—a doctor named Sun Yat-sen—escaped to America, and thence made his way to London. The doctor, it now appears, has been missing since Saturday a week ago and some of his English friends claim that he is imprisoned at the Chinese legation, having been seized by a couple of Chinamen as he was passing the legation. These men, it is further stated, pushed the Chinese doctor inside the legation and he is now according to the story, held a prisoner there. The foreign office and the Scotland Yard authorities have been notified, and detectives are now watching the Chinese legation in order to prevent the removal of the doctor. The friends of the latter have applied for a writ of habeas corpus; but it is doubted whether the writ is applicable at the legation. The Chinese officials deny that the doctor is detained at the legation, but friends of the alleged conspirator claim to possess conclusive proof that he is held a prisoner there.

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THREE MONTHS WORK

Liberal Government Has Already Reduced Public Debt and Expenditure.

While There Has Been a Very Satisfactory Increase in the Revenue.

Sample of How the Late Government Let Contracts for Carrying Mails.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—A little over \$300,000 of a deficit with \$5,528,831 added to the public debt and \$4,014,540 expended on capital account is the result of last year's financial statement prepared by the finance department. The revenue was \$36,617,484 and expenditure \$36,980,960. The statement of the first three months of Liberal rule, from last July to 30th September, shows a decrease in the expenditure, a large decrease in the public debt, and a satisfactory increase in revenue. The revenue for the three months was \$8,846,208, an increase over the same time last year of \$235,645. There was an increase in every branch of the service except railways. The public debt was reduced by \$3,863,275. There was also a saving in the expenditure compared with the same time last year of \$875,277. There was \$320,000 expended on capital account compared with \$742,000 for the same period in 1895.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, furnishes a statement to the press to the effect that the tariff enquiry will commence about the tenth of November. While the burden of work will fall upon Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Mr. Patterson and himself, other ministers will take part in the enquiry. The places the ministers will visit are Montreal, Toronto, London, Hamilton, Quebec, St. John, Halifax and other places. They will also receive delegations in Ottawa.

The Postmaster-General has cancelled over 60 mail contracts, which were entered into on the eve of the election without tenders. There are bundles of tenders in the department which were never opened. Hon. Mr. Mulock has also sent a man to Italy River to see and have the mail service improved in the gold mining region.

The post office department has made a concession to merchants and others who send out printed catalogues. Hereafter when printed forms or order lists were included catalogues were liable to a higher rate of postage. They can now at the same rate as catalogues, namely, one cent for four ounces.

The department has decided to put a stop to the practice of putting handbills, programmes, show advertisements, etc., in newspapers sent to subscribers, and in cases where such envelopes are found in newspapers the publishers will be required to make a declaration of the number of copies he has so mailed and will have to pay postage at the rate of one cent per copy.

Owing to the desire of a number of candidates to enter as cadets in the Royal Military College during the present term, a supplementary examination has been ordered at the different military headquarters on November 17. Sir Oliver Mowat has leased a residence in Ottawa for two years.

IVORY'S CASE.

Again Before a London Police Magistrate To-day.

London, Oct. 23.—Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, of New York, the alleged Irish-American dynamiter, was again brought up on remand in Bow Street police court here to-day, charged with participating in a conspiracy to cause explosions by the use of dynamite.

London, Oct. 23.—The distinguished engineer, Gresham, is dead. He was called in consultation in regard to building the tunnel under the Hudson river to connect New York and Jersey City. A drought has occurred in the northern part of South Australia, as a result of which the wheat harvest is a total failure. Numbers of farmers are destitute.

The missionary ship Day Spring has been wrecked on a rock north of New Caledonia island, and seven men escaped in boats, but the remaining nine persons who were on board are supposed to have perished.

Rains have fallen throughout Upper Italy in torrents and all railway trains have been delayed. High tides prevail. The great canal has overflowed into the Piazza St. Mark, submerging it to a depth of two feet.

The town of Kuroff, in the government of Lublin, Russian Poland, has been almost totally destroyed by fire and three hundred persons are homeless.

Heavy snowstorms are reported in the north of England and Scotland.

A Madrid dispatch announces the death of Captain-General Ravla.

ANOTHER RACE RIOT.

Caused by the Speech of a Republican Candidate.

Phoenix, N. C., Oct. 21.—A serious race riot occurred in Pittsboro county, yesterday, S. P. Satterfield, Republican candidate for the house, made an incendiary speech against negroes, causing them to attack the white men. Many were wounded on both sides.

ONE MR. CUNNINGHAM

The Gentleman Whom the Colonist
Attacked Writes a Rather
Sharp Reply.

He Insists Upon the Correctness
of His Report of Mr.
Coste's Words.

The following letter appeared in the
Colonist this morning:

To the Editor: In an editorial in the
Colonian on the 15th inst., there is a
pointed reference to something which
had appeared in your editorial columns
which reflects on myself by calling in
question the truthfulness of my report
of an incident which occurred at an inter-
view between Hon. Mr. Tarte and his
chief engineer, and the gentlemen who
represented the Fraser river reclamation
movement. I had not the pleasure of
reading the editorial in question, only
the extracts which are quoted by the
Colonian.

As a rule I am not in the habit of
noticing unfriendly personal criticisms, but
would I trouble you with the matter at
all were it not for the importance of the
subject involved. I am afraid that you
have permitted ultra-loyalty to party to
betray you into making an unwarranted
attack upon one who has ever been
friendly and sometimes useful, to the
Colonist and the parties whose cause it
has championed with undoubted ability,
but often imprudently.

Had Mr. Coste, the engineer in charge
of the department of public works at
Ottawa, been governed by the principles
which you have evidently adopted in the
discussion of public affairs, he would not
have made the honest confession that
the engineering operations at the mouth
of the Fraser had been a blunder from
first to last. You would have covered it
up, would you not, and permitted the
blundering to continue just as long as
the misguided Dominion government
could be prevailed upon to put up the
cash, and when that failed you would
not have hesitated to fasten the blame
on an innocent third party? Your attack
on me justifies this conclusion, and no
one regrets it more than I do. Mr.
Coste, however, has a higher concep-
tion of duty, and in a manly, straight-
forward way that does him honor and
won the esteem of all who heard him,
he distinctly stated the exact words
which I reported.

Had you taken time to reflect on the
fact that there were present at the inter-
view eight other gentlemen (myself and
all of whom I refer you to) who heard the
engineer's statement, you would not
have so lightly attempted to convict me
of an untruth. You have blundered—
stupidly blundered—and if you are half
as honest and truthful as the engineer,
you will correct the error without delay,
and in future you will do well to adopt
the admirable spirit which was mani-
fested by Mr. Coste.

Judging from the results of the last
election, I believe that the day is past
and gone when the struggling settlers in
the Fraser Valley, who are contending
against so many difficulties, will tamely
submit to have their homes desolated
and the country ruined by blundering
engineering. Nor is the true interest of
any political party served by bolstering
up and defending the gross incompetency
which has prevailed at the mouth of the
Fraser during recent years.

This is a serious business. We are
facing a problem which will tax the
engineering ability of the foremost hy-
draulic engineer on this continent. On
the successful control of the Fraser river
depends the agricultural prosperity of
the very best portion of this province.
Hundreds of enterprising farmers have
already been ruined by recent freshets.
Within a radius of three miles from
where I sit I can count nine vacant
farms which were the happy homes of
nine prosperous and worthy families
four years ago, and this section of the
valley is not an exception to the general
condition of affairs. Those who still
cling to their farms are financially ex-
hausted, and have neither food, seed
nor credit; and all this suffering comes
from no fault of their own, and could
have been averted had the press and
people who have had influence espoused
the cause of the farmer and insisted on
remedial measures.

The unprecedented freshet of 1882
left the Fraser with numerous new bars
formed by snags and stumps lodging in
the bed of the river; hundreds of acres
of land were washed into the stream,
and from then till now not a bar has
been removed nor has any attempt been
made to clear the channel and restore
the river to its former dimensions. The
disastrous flood of 1884 added still more
to the obstructions, and would have re-
sulted in loss of life and destruction of
property of enormous value had it not
been for the heroic and timely exertions
of the provincial government. What
did the Ottawa government do for the
suffering people who were so suddenly
overwhelmed by that awful calamity
and were made beggars by the
loss of property which had taken
the best portion of their lives to ac-
cumulate, and which represented many
years of patient toil and privation?
Nothing whatever. Although the gov-
ernment has since then flooded the
valley with money, it has not a wheel
turned nor a settler rescued by any Do-
minion vessel. Nor was there a dollar
distributed for the relief of the unfor-
tunate victims by the Dominion govern-
ment who had compassed sea and land
to attract many of those poor sufferers
to occupy these lands.

It is true that large sums have been
voted year after year for the improve-
ment of the Fraser river but how has
the money been expended? In clearing
the river of accumulated debris and
drift and assisting the stream to scour
its own channel? No, not a dollar
has been frittered away at the Sand
Heads and hopelessly sunk by inconse-
quential blunders. No more of this sort
of thing can be tolerated even at the risk
of bringing down the wrath of the
mighty Colonist. We of the Mainland
mean business, and are determined to
have this country made safe for the
industrious agriculturist, no matter what
political party may be inconvenienced.
Our motto is country first and party

loyalty afterwards. Our turn has come,
and you will do well to recognize the
fact by wheeling into line and making
one earnest effort to rescue agriculture
from the "slough of despond." You can
be of some service to a very deserving
but much neglected industry, and you
will be all the happier for making the
best of present opportunities. I as-
sure you it will be a pleasant reflection
in years to come that the oldest paper
in the province took a prominent part in
pushing the reclamation of the Fraser
river. No happiness nor satisfaction
can come to you from covering and bol-
stering up grievous official incompetency.
It is positively wrong to do so.

You will only make yourselves ridi-
culous by nursing a grievance which is not
a grievance. We have been fairly
whipped, and we richly deserve the
whipping. The most humiliating aspect
of the case is that one feels mortified
that the grand old party did not go down
on a question more worthy of its glori-
ous traditions.

What a shame it was to have the
grand old ship which bore Canada safe-
ly over many a tempestuous sea, found-
er in ignominiously with the black flag of
ultramontanism floating at her mast-
head! The degradation is hard to
bear, but you must not forget that you
yourself are by no means innocent of
the great transgression. You wasted
much precious time and thought bridling
the Conservative leaders to coerce a dis-
tinct province to surrender a right which
ought to be held sacred and defended.

CANADIANS HONORED.

Degrees Conferred Upon Several by
Princeton University.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 22.—Among
those honored by the conferring of de-
grees by the university to-day were the
following well known Canadians: Doc-
tor of Law—Goldwin Smith, Fellow of
Oriel College, Oxford, and formerly re-
gents professor of modern history in the
University of Oxford, Toronto, Ont.;
James Laidlaw, president of the Univer-
sity of Toronto, and William Peterson,
principal of McGill University and pro-
fessor of classics, Montreal. The de-
gree of doctor of divinity was conferred
upon Rev. Prof. William Cavin, principal
of Knox College, Toronto, and professor
of exegesis and Biblical criticism,
Toronto.

GEORGIA POPULISTS FLOP.

They Do Not Like the Way They Have
Been Treated by Democrats.

Atlanta, Oct. 22.—A bombshell was
exploded in political circles here to-day
by the making public of a letter from
Dr. W. H. Felton, Populist nominee for
elector, withdrawing his name from the
ticket and pledging his support to Mc-
Kinley. Dr. Felton was at one time a
member of congress of the seventh dis-
trict, and has long been conspicuous in
politics.

His course is construed by many as

JOHN WATSON'S ALMANAC.

A curious little book is the Gentle-
man and Citizen's Almanac for the
year of our Lord 1704, and the fourth
year of the reign of George III. It was
printed by S. Powell in the city of Dub-
lin.

The front fly leaf contains a list of
stage coaches to various cities in Ire-
land, together with high-sounding names
of comfortable inns along the route. The
book itself gives the first days of the
year and month, the sun's rising and
setting, the moon's age and changes, old
style; tables of the marriages and deaths
of the princes of Europe, and a list of
the lords and commons of parliament.
There is an index to the courts, socie-
ties, hospitals, forts and garrisons, and
fire engines and watermen. An ex-
change list of coins and values in the
United Kingdom is followed by a table
of values of foreign pistoles and moid-
ores; with the grains and pennyweights
contained in each. A dagger on the cal-
endar marks the nights of the greatest
moonlight, and the table of the rising
and setting of the moon makes special
exception to some part of the summer,
"when there is no night, but all twi-
light." A hand on the calendar indicates
the days when the act against cursing
and profane swearing may be read in
churches and chapel. Penalties are one
shilling for one oath, two shillings for
two oaths, or to be set in the stocks.
A child under sixteen years, for swear-

ing, one shilling and sixpence; double
letters, three shillings. Of some letters
there was no certainty, "there being no
conveyance for letters, since the late
peace, to any of His Majesty's islands
in the West Indies, except by occasional
ships." The penny post existed within
the cities of London and Westminster,
and the borough of Southwark and their
suburbs. One penny was paid on the
letter deposited at the postoffice, and an-
other penny was collected on the deliv-
ery of the same letter. Letters from
London direct to Holland, France, Flan-
ders and to the town of Geneva, through
France, paid no foreign postage. But let-
ters arriving from these parts paid 19
pence at the port of London. The mail
was sent from London every Tuesday
and Friday to all parts of Europe, ex-
cept the Lisbon mail, which started
every Tuesday. No letters containing
money or rings could be sent by post.
The almanac was compiled by John
Watson and sold by him at his book
store, at the Bible and Crown, near the
Old Bridge and Bridge street.

Croup Quickly Cured.

Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children
were suffering with croup when we re-
ceived a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy. It afforded almost instant re-
lief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebra-
ted remedy is for sale by all druggists.
Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale
agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

CARTER'S
LITTLE
LIVER
PILLS.

CURE

Headache and relieve all the troubles in-
herent in a bilious state of the system, such as
Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after
eating. Pains in the Side, &c. While their most
remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
are equally valuable in Constipation, curing
and preventing this annoying complaint, while
they also correct all disorders of the stomach,
stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels.
Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost precious to those
who suffer from this distressing complaint;
but fortunately their goodness does not end
here, and those who once try them will find
these little pills valuable in so many ways that
they will not be willing to do without them,
but after all sick head

ACHE

is the cause of so many ills that here is where
we make our great boast. Our pills cure it
while others do not.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small
and very easy to take. One or two pills make
a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do
not grip or purge, but by their gentle action
cleanse the whole system. In vials at 25 cents
five for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.
CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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Drop us a postal
The Pri-mo Ladies' Syringes
has the advantages of all
other syringes, and
many advantages
of its own.

ALPHA RUBBER CO.
Manufacturers of Fine Rubber Goods.
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Remedies...

CAN BE OBTAINED FROM
YOUR CHEMIST.

Take No Substitute.

DON'T FORGET THESE
REMEDIES HAVE BEEN

Publicly Tested

AND PROVED TO BE SUPER-
IOR TO ANY OTHER.

Sold by all Chemists and direct
from Langley & Henderson Bros.

Dental Notice

Dr. T. J. Jones' Dental Busi-
ness will be carried on as usual
during his illness.

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MERCHANT, COMMISSION AGENT
and INTELLIGENCE OFFICE

90 Cormorant Street. VICTORIA, B. C.

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Academy, Alhambra, Hall, Yates Street.
Dancing Classes Monday and Thursday
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ing. Music by the Mandolin Club.
Admission to social, gents 25 cents; ladies
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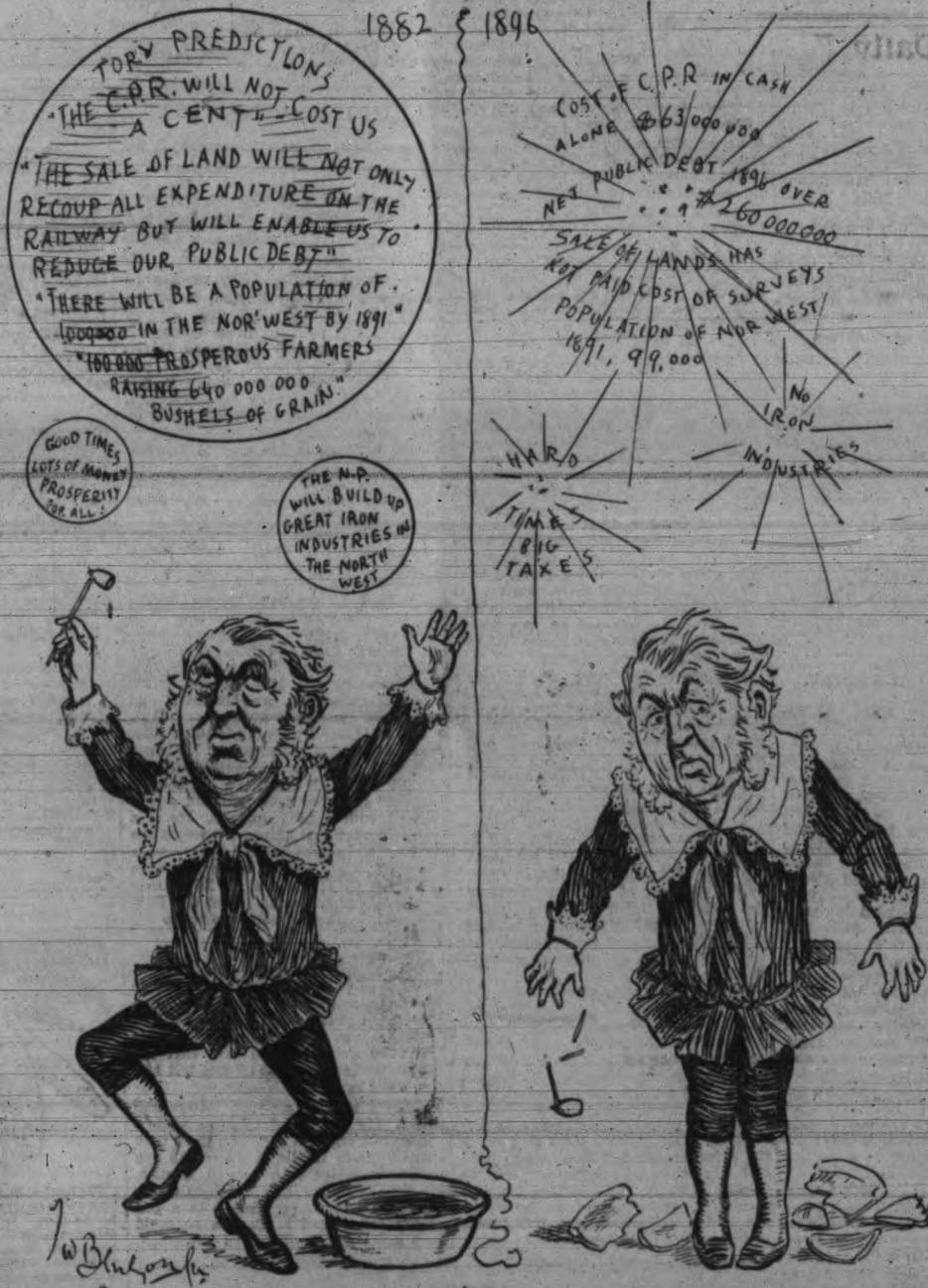
Important Sale of First-Class Business Properties
in the City of Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. J. S. Rankin, Auctioneer, will sell by
Public Auction, at his Auction Rooms, in the
Thompson-Cole Block, 223 Hastings street,
Vancouver, B. C., on THURSDAY, 1st, the 26th
day of NOVEMBER, 1896, at 2 o'clock
in the afternoon.

The east half of lot 14, in block 14, part of
old Gamble's Township, now the City of Van-
couver.
This property fronts 52 feet, or thereabouts,
on Water street, and is covered by partly
covered with the warehouse and premises, now
or lately occupied by Messrs. Major & Ed-
wards. The building is of brick and stone,
and are fitted and suitable for a large whole-
sale provision or general merchandise business.
They can give three stories and a half, and
with cold storage and plant and machinery for
same. The sale includes all fixed machinery.
At the year of the premises is a building con-
sisting of a brick and stone, and a half, and
a lot 7, in block 22, subdivision of district lot
241, City of Vancouver.
This property is situated on Hastings street,
between the building in course of erection by
Messrs. Major & Edwards, and the
Delmont block, and its position is second to
none in the city for the erection of business
premises in the city.

TERMS—Fifteen per cent. on the purchase
price at the time of the sale, the balance in
cash on the 1st of January, 1897.
For further particulars and condition of sale
apply to Messrs. Wilson & Campbell, solicitors,
Vancouver, B. C., or to

J. S. RANKIN, Auctioneer,
223 Hastings street, Vancouver.



THE "BUSTING" OF TUPPER'S BUBBLE

at any cost. Provisionally the con-
spiracy was defeated, and it seems to
me that it would be much more becom-
ing in you to accept a righteous verdict
rather than go beating about in search
of an innocent victim on whom you may
try to vent your ill-concealed chagrin.

You had better accept the new order
of things with as good grace as possible.
Dr. Laurie may be a much more skillful
physician than you may imagine. One
thing is certain, some drastic medicine
is needed to create a healthy public
sentiment and restore confidence. The
dose may be "Tarte" and unpalatable
to moskbacks, but if it operates in scour-
ing out the channel of the Fraser, it will
be a godsend to the suffering, discour-
aged settlers in these parts.

With very best wishes and thanking
you kindly, I am your friend of Auld
Lane Sme.

ONE THOMAS CUNNINGHAM,
Dewdney, Oct. 20, 1896.

It Saved Our Child

"My little daughter, three and a half
years old, suffered three years with ec-
zema. Her little body was covered with
the itching rash, and doctors did no
good. Four boxes of Chase's Ointment
entirely cured and saved our child. Her
skin is clear and not a sign of rash is to
be seen." Andrew Alton, Hartland, N. B.
Mr. Alton is one of the thousands
benefited by this unfailing cure for plica
and skin diseases.

indicating that there will be a general
defection to McKinley from the Populist
rank of Georgia, on account of the
treatment of the Populist proposition for
fusion at the hands of the Democratic
state committee.

MUST REMAIN ON.

Watson Not Allowed to Withdraw His
Name from the Kansas Ticket.

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 22.—By a decision
rendered here by the judges of the state
supreme court, Thomas E. Watson is
not permitted to withdraw his name from
the regular Populist state ticket.
The matter came up in the supreme
court on a writ of mandamus against
Secretary of State Edwards, who had,
in compliance with the formal demand
filed by Mr. Watson, announced his in-
tention of omitting Mr. Watson's name
from the head of the regular Populist
ticket. It is conceded that this decision
means an addition of several thousand
to Mr. Watson's vote in Kansas.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is
pleasant, mild and natural. They gently
stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels,
but do not purge. They are sure to please.
Try them.

Hunting knives, pocket knives, table
cutlery, razors and shears at Fox's, 78
Govt. street. See our razor strops.
—Ladies, a fine line of A1 scissors
and shears at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

ing, "to be whipt by the constable, or
by the parent in the constable's pres-
ence." The table for finding the high
rides gives many places that are not
found on modern charts, or that have
acquired new names, two of them are
on the south coast of Bretagne and the
bank of Flanders. There is a table to
regulate the spinners, showing how the
quantity of yarn ought to be adjusted to
the price of flax, to prevent it from be-
ing spun beyond its staple. Then there
is a scale of interest at 6 per cent., and
a calculation of the hire of a coach
or chaise around the city of Dublin. A
ring's end-chaise for more than seven
miles must be hired by agreement, and
all complaints against drivers must be
made to the registrar's office within
fourteen days from the time of dispute.
The beginning of each reign since the
Norman conquest is noted on a page
with a margin. Within this margin is
printed in large capitals: "Long Live the
King." The names of persons who re-
ceived premiums for the encouragement
of husbandry and the useful arts cover
three pages of the book. One Peter Win-
field received a prize for showing two
watches of transparent enamel, not at-
tempted before. There were prizes
also for growing barley off a turnip
ground, for painting moccasins, and for
new designs on copper plates, and for
making felt hats.

Postage to New York, New England,
and East and West New Jersey, Mary-
land and other English colonies on the

Rural Host—Well, good-by—good-by.
I shall expect to see all you folks back
next summer.

Town Let—I dare say, as we'll have a
chance to recuperate during the winter.
—Detroit Free Press.

your child

You note the difference in
children. Some have nearly
every ailment, even with
the best of care. Others far
more exposed pass through
unharmful. Weak children
will have continuous colds
in winter, poor digestion in
summer. They are with-
out power to resist disease,
they have no reserve
strength. Scott's Emulsion
of cod-liver oil, with hypo-
phosphates, is cod-liver oil
partly digested and adapted
to the weaker digestions of
children.

Scott & Bown, Baltimore, Md. per. and druggists

LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Govt. at.

—Bicycle playing cards—first quality, not second quality—25 cents per deck. Morris', Colonist block.

—A meeting of the committee of the Fifth Regiment football club will be held at the drill hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

—For a good lunch and first class refreshments go to the Nickel Plate. Evenings, clam chowder. Geo. E. Fisher, proprietor.

—Thomas Cummings and bride (Miss Anne Neavy), who were married on Thursday last by Rev. Father Nicolay, returned by yesterday's steamer from a honeymoon trip to the Sound cities.

—The Young Men's Institute inaugurated the series of card socials yesterday evening, which they intend to hold twice a month during the coming winter. Institute Hall was well filled. After refreshments were served the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

—The Cleve Canning and Cold Storage Company, Limited Liability, give notice of incorporation. It will take over the business of the Texas Lake, Ice and Cold Storage Company, of Vancouver and Westminster. The principal business place of the new company is to be Vancouver and the capital is placed at \$250,000.

—Many complaints are being daily received of people carelessly using firearms in the outskirts of the city. Mr. James Gould on Wednesday last had a very close call, as he was sitting down breaking stones on the Gorge road a half past five, when a bullet from a hole in his trousers, yesterday again he says a charge of shot coming from the direction of the Gorge fell around him, none however, striking him.

—Bicycle playing cards—first quality, not second quality—25 cents per deck. Morris', Colonist block.

—Creighton & Co., merchant tailors 74 Yates street, take pleasure in announcing the arrival of the fall and winter woollens. They are prepared to show the newest and latest designs. Everyone wanting fine-tailoring should call and inspect their goods before purchasing elsewhere. They buy for cash and by so doing can afford to give customers better value for their money than any firm in the city.

—Saturday's great lacrosse match will afford to those attending more fun than an average circus. It will also be a great game for the players are picked from among the best of the city stick-holders. A band will furnish music as the game goes on. The costumes are all ready and they are wonders. No cameras will be allowed on the grounds. As it will be for the benefit of the Jubilee Hospital, the amusement-loving public will no doubt turn out in large numbers.

—The teachers and the willing workers of Christ Church Sunday school entertained the school children in the cathedral school room yesterday evening. A short programme of vocal and instrumental music was given and then the children scattered over the floor playing various games. At nine o'clock refreshments were served and the younger children went home, the older ones remaining until some time later. This is the first of these gatherings arranged to take place periodically throughout the winter season.

—Notice is given in the official gazette of eight new limited liability companies who will engage in mining in this province: The Agnes Hydraulic Mining & Milling Co., of North Bend, capital \$200,000; Boundary Creek Mining & Milling Co., Greenwood City, B.C., capital \$1,500,000; Boundary Falls Mining Co., of Vancouver, capital \$500,000; English Canadian Gold Mining Co., (foreign) of Spokane, capital \$1,000,000; International Gold & Copper Mining Co., of Roseland, capital \$1,000,000; London and British Columbia Goldfields (foreign) of England, capital \$200,000; Orphan Boy Gold Mining Co., of Revelstoke, capital \$700,000; Sloane Queen Mining & Milling Co., (foreign) of Spokane, capital \$1,000,000.

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—Yesterday evening after the regular business had been gone through of Victoria Lodge No. 17, K. of P., a smoking concert was held as a welcome home to the members of the programme was rendered in which the following took part: Address of welcome, Bro. E. E. Leason; song, Capt. Cutler; recitation, E. P. Nathan; sailors' hornpipe, Capt. Bisetti; song, T. Brown; recitation, E. Dickinson; speeches, J. H. Masons and W. S. Stamer; song, A. E. Greenwood; guitar solo, G. K. Gilbert; recitations, J. J. Handolph and T. Pyke. Bros. Horne and Langley acted as accompanists. Four new members applied for admission to the order and two members received the title of Knight. After refreshments were served a committee to make arrangements for a winter series of socials was formed.

—Lunch 25c. at the Oriental.

—New Finnan Haddies at Jameson's.

—A fry pan for 15 cents at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

—Bicycle playing cards—first quality, not second quality—25 cents per deck. Morris', Colonist block.

—The Lancet says: "Kops Cheer is non-intoxicating, possesses distinct tonic and stimulating properties."

—Half-dozen cups and saucers and half-dozen plates, only \$1 at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

—The second of the winter series of band concerts will be given by the Fifth Regiment band to-morrow evening at the drill hall, James Bay.

—A grand concert under the auspices of the choir of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the church hall, Blanchard street, on Monday evening, the 29th inst.

—The members of the Y.M.C.A. will hold a business meeting to-morrow evening to be followed by an entertainment. A programme has been arranged on which will be found the names of many who are well and favorably known to city audiences.

—The board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. have decided that co-education of the sexes is in the line of progress, and have decided to follow that principle in their educational work. Several young ladies having applied for admission into the evening classes it was unanimously decided by the board that ladies should be eligible to enter the classes on paying the usual class fees.

—Mr. Maynard, of Cadboro Bay, left at the Times office this morning three potatoes that are eloquent witnesses of the wonderful productiveness of the soil in that vicinity. The three tip the scales at seven pounds. Mr. Maynard also states that he can gather up anywhere in his two-acre patch a one hundred pound sack of potatoes that will contain not more than one hundred of the tubers.

—John William Endean was brought before Police Magistrate Macrae this morning charged with having appropriated the sum of \$50 belonging to Wm. Powell. The accused, who is employed by Mr. Powell, collected from George Mesher a check for \$100, which he cashed and only turned in \$50 to his employer. He was arrested yesterday evening by Officers Perdue and Palmer. Magistrate Macrae remanded the case until to-morrow morning.

—Judging from the advance sale of seats, Grand opera company will be greeted by crowded houses nightly. The company closed a very successful engagement at Tacoma, and last night opened a three nights' engagement at the Seattle theatre. The repertoire for Victoria is as follows: Monday, "Beggar Student," Tuesday, grand double bill, "Fra Diavolo" and the grand finale, "Lucia," Wednesday, first time in this city of the great London success "Patti Jones," Thursday, "Black Hussar," Friday, "Ermine," Saturday, also first time here of the original production of "Tar and Tartar." Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

—Some weeks ago two men representing themselves as agents for the Baker Art Co., of San Francisco, Cal., collected from a large number of houses in Victoria and vicinity photographs for the purpose of being enlarged. The inducements offered were apparently so tempting that many persons were induced to part with photographs of value, anxious to avail themselves of the offer. It has been learned that the Baker Art Co. has recently gone out of business owing to its inability to fulfill its contracts. This will explain the silence that has attended many inquiries which have been made by patrons of this firm. The owners of the photographs in question will be rejoiced, however, at hearing that their photographs, of which there are a great number, have been recovered after a deal of trouble and expense by the Eureka Art Co., a well known and reliable firm of San Francisco and Seattle, who are establishing a permanent branch in this city. One of their representatives will shortly call upon the owners of each photograph and will endeavor to make arrangements for the completion of the work.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

In the full court this morning Mr. Cassidy concluded his argument in the small debts case and judgement was reserved.

After Inneson Nicholson v. Guttman was taken up. At the trial of the action the chief justice awarded plaintiff damages for defendant's breach of his contract to send the schooner Kilmory to Behring sea a couple of years ago. His lordship at the trial held that the evidence established the fact that Guttman had chartered the schooner from Nicholson, who was to receive his percentage of profits, and that defendant had broken the contract. The evidence was very contradictory and the appeal was allowed.

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—The city yesterday filed notice of appeal from Mr. Justice Drake's judgment in Consolidated Railway Co. v. the Corporation restraining the city from completing the pile bridge until sufficient provision is made for the tramway traffic. The grounds of appeal are that the city is not bound to make its bridges strong enough for the tramway company's traffic, and that the bridge in question was not within the city limits as defined at the date of the agreement between the city and the company. This morning in chambers an order was made staying proceedings pending the appeal. G. H. Barnard appeared for plaintiffs and C. D. Mason for defendants.

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We are Absolutely Accurate.

We Exercise the Highest Professional Skill.

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North West Corner Yates and Douglas St.
237 Night Clerk in Attendance.

DR. MILNE RETURNS

While at Ottawa He Interviewed the Government Regarding Local Grievances

And Found Ministers Attive to the Requirements of the City and Province.

Dr. G. L. Milne returned last evening from Ottawa and other eastern cities. The doctor is greatly pleased with his trip and thoroughly satisfied with the consideration given by the members of the government to those matters which have been brought to their notice. Each minister proved to be alive to the growing importance of this province and was anxious that no departmental neglect should retard British Columbia's progress. Although the doctor was in Ottawa when the ministers were the busiest with the work of the house, and when they were being interviewed by gentlemen from all quarters of the Dominion, he still succeeded in getting many of the grievances of the people of Victoria removed. So busy were the ministers that the only time they could be met together was between nine and ten o'clock in the morning. Of course the doctor interviewed the ministers individually in their private rooms during the hours the house was in session.

The first matter I interviewed the ministers about," said Dr. Milne to a Times representative this morning, "was the Behring Sea commission. When I arrived in Ottawa Hon. Mr. Peters and Mr. Beique had already been appointed to look after the Canadian side of the case. I pointed out that since the subject was one that specially interested the business men of Victoria, a Victoria legal man should be appointed on the commission. The government at once saw the force of this contention and they appointed Mr. Bodwell to prepare the case and act as counsel."

"In the Point Ellice bridge recently I found that Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works, was led into error concerning the nature of the waters across which the bridge crossed. His only object in taking the position he did was to preserve, as he thought, the navigability of the Arbutus. In response to a telegram from the mayor and aldermen, I laid the whole matter clearly before Mr. Tarte, and as a result the city council was allowed to build the bridge as far as the department of public works was concerned."

"Another long standing grievance, regarding which I was backed up by representations from the city council, was also speedily removed by the department. I refer to the Beacon Hill powder magazine. The people of Victoria were under the impression that stored there was only a few hundred pounds of powder, but you can imagine my astonishment in examining the papers connected therewith, pigeon-holed in the department, I found that the magazine contained over 27,000 pounds of powder. I pointed out that it was in the middle of a public park, adjacent to a public school and that it was simply scandalous that such a large quantity of powder should have been allowed to remain there for the last five or six years without anything being done. The minister suggested that tenders be advertised for the purchase of the powder. I pointed out that that was dangerously near the policy of his predecessor—a policy of delay. He then at once telegraphed to Victoria to have the powder removed. At once, as you are aware this has been done."

Unfortunately such prompt action could not be taken towards securing the removal of the San Pedro—because Hon. Mr. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, was not willing to do something but because there is not the necessary legislation empowering him to do so. I saw the correspondence between the agents of the owners and the department. The agents stated that the wrecker would be up in two weeks to begin the work of removal. Unless something is done this fall a bill will be introduced for the purpose of granting the government the necessary power. The government are going to do more. I have a letter from Mr. Davies in which he says that \$12,000 will be placed at the disposal of the city for the erection of a lighthouse and for alarm at the entrance to Victoria harbor. In conjunction with Messrs. McInnes and Maxwell I also interviewed the government and succeeded in securing a promise to erect lighthouses near Union wharf, Three

Don't worry about Winter...



perfect outdoor comfort and healthful warmth all season by using it. Think ahead and ensure your comfort by having it put in all ordered clothing, and always find the Fibre Chamois Label on every ready-made garment you buy. It sells now at 25 cents a yard.

Sisters rock, Fiddle Reef, opposite Oak Bay Hotel, and near Vancouver. There are also several other important public works being considered by the ministers and no doubt the visit of Hon. Messrs. Davies and Tarte to the coast will be productive of much good to the province.

"I have noticed some adverse criticism of my lobbying in favor of the Burrard Inlet & Fraser Valley railway and against the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern. The Burrard Inlet & Fraser Valley Co. have already a charter from the provincial government, they have spent over \$100,000 in clearing the right of way and other expenses. Mr. Wilkinson, who has taken an interest in the line, has made an agreement with the city of New Westminster to guarantee the interest on the cost of building the Fraser River bridge. In the face of all this I considered it manifestly unfair for another company to step in and endeavor to secure a blanket charter for a road from Vancouver to any point on the Atlantic. The Burrard & Fraser Valley line will be extended to Hope, Penticton and Rossland. It will be connected with the Victoria & Sidney by ferry so that Victorians can reach Rossland in less than a day. We intend to ask the Dominion government for a guarantee, for if the Crow's Nest railway is going to get \$5,000,000 to divert the Kootenay trade to Winnipeg, we ought to get something with the object of securing the same trade for the coast cities."

SHIPPING.

Deaths in Marine Greets During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

Port Townsend, Oct. 22.—The tramp steamer Aramapora, now due from Nagasaki, Japan, will load a general cargo at Tacoma for Central American ports. It is believed that the vessel is under secret charter to the Pacific Mail which is heartily opposed to the success that is being met with by the Puget Sound & Central American line. The latter company's steamer Transit has been making deep inroads into the revenue of the Pacific Mail, which until quite recently held full sway on the Central American coast, and it is believed that the Aramapora has been secretly chartered by it to run the Transit off the route.

Marshfield, Ore., Oct. 22.—Wreckage of every description lines the beach near the scene of the wreck of the steamer Arago. She is fast imbedded herself in the sand and only 20 feet of the top of her masts are visible at low water. A patrol of the beach for several miles at different hours of the day failed to discover any of the bodies of the unfortunate victims of the disaster, and it is believed that they are buried in the sand beneath the rolling surf and will never be recovered. The patrolmen of the life saving service report the body of a drowned man fastened in the rigging.

The Dominion steamer Quadra arrived at port this afternoon after carrying out some most useful work at the Sand Heads, where another aid to navigation has been erected. This is a new beacon, which has replaced No. 1 red buoy off the Sand Head lighthouse, and from which the beacon bears S. 80 degrees W., true, distant 7 cables. The south beacon, lately reported as missing, has been also replaced. Capt. Walbran reports the weather in the Straits of Georgia as very thick and dangerous to navigation.

Port Townsend, Oct. 22.—The steamer Unadilla, which recently went ashore at Point Wilson, finished discharging her cargo this morning and left for Quillman Harbor in tow of two tugs, where she will be docked and repaired. Eight pumps are continually discharging water to prevent the vessel from sinking. The damage to the vessel and cargo is estimated at \$115,000.

The steamer Schomne replaced the Kingston on the Sound last evening, the latter having been chartered to carry a number of politicians between Seattle and Tacoma.

This evening the whole of the Victoria sailing fleet will probably be in port. Four schooners, the number still out, were reported in the straits this afternoon.

It is said that 20,000 counterfeiters of the Canadian 50-cent piece were put into circulation by some Chinese counterfeiting gang, and a few of them have found their way to Victoria. The bogus coin is the more dangerous from having a considerable percentage of silver in it. The variations of the counterfeit from the real coin consist in its slightly greater weight, in the milling being coarser, and in the letter about the Queen's head being less clearly defined.

Mr. W. J. R. Cowell, the assayer, has recovered from the effects of his recent accident, and expects to be at work again as usual on Monday next.

The inspector of fruit pests has condemned two barrels of eastern apples infected with the codlin moth. The fruit will be sent out of the province.

—Bicycle playing cards—first quality, not second quality—25 cents per deck. Morris', Colonist block.

A Well Dressed Man.

Why? Because he's one you look at a second time. Good clothes help a man wonderfully—they must be in style, though. Well made, clothes help, but who wants 'em well made with last year's cut in the fit? It's just as easy to pick 'em out well made with style in 'em, especially so when you've hundreds to pick from. One of our \$8, \$10 or \$12 checks, tweed mixtures or navy serge suits make a man feel right and look right, too.

CAMERON, The Cash Clothier,
55 Johnson Street.

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For Winter Wear

A. B. ERSKINE, Corner Government and Johnson Sts.

Fall and Winter

We have just opened a Choice Assortment of Seasonable Fabrics, fresh from the looms of the best manufacturers of Europe.

Nobby Fall Overcoatings, Fashionable Trouserings, Choice Lines of Suitings.

Inspect these goods before placing your orders elsewhere.

CAMPBELL & CO. THE LEADING TAILOR, COR. BROAD ST. AND TROUWEE AVE.

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AT

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A Woman's Clever Hands

Will keep the house from becoming cheerless if she has but half a chance. The chance is here in our line of Air Tight Heating Stoves—costs but little, burn all night, gives double the heat of an ordinary stove with but half the fuel, and no ashes to clean out in the morning.

Perry's Sheet Metal Works, Corner Broad Street and Trouwree Avenue.

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ARE NOTHING TO WHAT YOU CAN GAIN BY BUYING YOUR Boots and Shoes

AT

JIM MAYNARD'S, 119 Douglas Street, opp. City Hall.

The San Pedro

has her side knocked out and her bottom stove in and she is filled with water. But how different with Dick's Old Country boots, which never let in a drop; neither can the damp strike through them. Waterproof boots are surely a boon for the coming wet season. Try a pair.

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CHAPTER XXV.—FOUND AND LOST.

Jera Le Britta had faced some startling surprises in his eventful career, but the scene that greeted his senses in the studio where he had been engaged in photographing his fellow-knights, fairly electrified him.

One glance at the lady in the chair, one penetrating, half-frightened look in return, and, as has been said, the woman sank fainting to the floor.

It was the photographer, and not Le Britta, who sprang to her rescue. The latter was too overcome to act for the moment. Overwhelmed, he stared fixedly at the white, beautiful face of the fair creature, who had gone down under some severe mental shock.

Then his surprised lips framed a single word—

"Gladya!"

Yes, it was she, Gladya Vernon, the heiress of Hawthorne villa, the refugee—victim of Ralph Durand's cruel power; the heart-broken fiancée of Sydney Vance!

How had she come here? What fate had sent her across the path of the man who had sought so vainly, face to face, at a critical moment in the destiny of all concerned in the strange case, where villainy and avarice were waging a merciless battle against innocence and right?

Before Le Britta had fully regained his wits: the photographer had summoned a lady assistant. The inescapable girl was removed to an inner apartment, the excited and breathless Le Britta sank to a chair.

He could only wait. The photographer, immersed in business, had ordered his assistant to do all in her power to resuscitate the inescapable girl. From the waiting room two other ladies had also gone to the aid of Gladya, and from excited, disoriented bits of conversation, Le Britta comprehended that Gladya Vernon was a new subordinate member of the dramatic company which was being photographed, and to which his friend had previously referred.

"I see it all," he murmured. "She fled from home—she sought to earn her own living. She hoped to put to account her rare elocutionary powers in the dramatic line, she hoped, doubtless, under a new guise, an assumed name, to hide her identity," and as Le Britta learned that the company was on its way to California, he discerned that Gladya's determination to hide herself was a fixed one.

"She ventured to remain somewhere near to Hawthorne villa disguised on the stage, veiled on the street. She probably reluctantly consented to have her picture taken, because she could not very well evade it. She saw me. The shock of recognition overcame her, and she fainted away. Thank heaven I have found her, though," he murmured.

"I will save her from a life of drudgery and loneliness, she shall come under my wife's gentle ministrations until it is safe for her to reappear to her friends—she shall hear all I have to tell. I will win her to realize the folly of flight, I will protect, advise her as a friend, a brother."

Half an hour later, Le Britta began to grow impatient. The photographer was too occupied to talk with him. At last, Le Britta advanced to the door of the room into which Gladya Vernon had been carried.

He tapped lightly. No reply. He pressed the knob. The room beyond was untenanted.

Startled he entered it. A door at its other end stood open. At its threshold the assistant confronted him.

"The girl—the young lady who was here?" spoke Le Britta, hurriedly.

"Which one?"

"The lady who fainted."

"She is gone."

"Gone!"

"Yes."

"When—where?"

"Fully twenty minutes since. She recovered, begged of her friends to get her away from here; and—went."

"What way? To the street, while I sat dumbly waiting?" exclaimed Le Britta, concernedly. "She wishes to evade me; she is determined that she will not see her friends. Poor child! Amid her terror and uncertainty, she flies from those who have her interests at heart. But I must find her, and at once!"

"Easily said—difficult of execution! It took Jera Le Britta an hour to find out at which of the crowded hotels the dramatic company was stopping.

He learned that it had disbanded temporarily, to reorganize in San Francisco in two weeks.

Departing in sections, by different routes, for different cities of visitation, ere the journey began, he was utterly at a loss to trace Gladya and her new-found friends. Special trains were being run for the day to the conclave, and the railroad officials were busy, confused and unsatisfactory in their answers to his anxious queries.

"It is useless to follow the many blind trails suggested," he decided. "If I found her, would she consent to abandon her evident determination to remain away from home while that villain Durand is in power? To San Francisco she is surely gone. There she can be found here. I will wait until a dozen detectives to hunt her up just now. I am worried, but I am comparatively safe. I have no right to control her movements. I will wait at the case until I get a clear dog for action—until she can safely return; then she will not refuse."

Thus Le Britta tried to decide, but an hour later his anxiety for Gladya Vernon overcame his former judgment. Inquiry had given him a new clue. He had met the manager of the dramatic company. By describing Gladya's two left companions at the photograph studio, he was enabled to learn that they were the sonneteer and the leading lady of the company.

"They started for St. Louis an hour ago," spoke the manager. "Is it something important?"

"Yes, I have a very vital message for the lady who is with them."

"Oh Miss Raven! the very lady who

has engaged to play some minor parts."

That meant Gladya, and Le Britta nodded affirmatively.

"I don't think she went with them to St. Louis. I am quite certain not."

"Can you find out?" asked Le Britta anxiously.

"Yes. Come back in two hours."

In two hours Le Britta returned.

The manager had word for him.

"I telegraphed to the leading lady on the train—had a despatch sent and delivered at a junction," he explained.

"And her reply?"

"Here it is. You can read it for yourself."

Le Britta surveyed the reply message attentively and with expectation.

It brightened his hopes, and made the whereabouts of Gladya Vernon more a matter of doubt than ever.

For it read:—

"Miss Raven did not leave city with us. She stated that she would leave company and return to her home."

"Return to her home!" repeated the mystified Le Britta. "That cannot be—she would not do that—where can she have gone?"

The long day through he sought for Gladya Vernon, but did not find her. Eventually brought no solution to the mystery of her whereabouts, and that evening Jera Le Britta appeared at the hotel that was the headquarters of his friends, with a worried and a heavy heart.

He had dismissed the thought of personally tracing down Gladya Vernon for the present, and had gone to a local detective agency late in the afternoon.

Le Britta had no idea of mixing up the police with a case where secrecy and family respectability were important elements, and he had so informed the officer who was detailed to consult with him.

"I come to you on a complicated case," Le Britta had said, "but I ask you only to consider one phase of it. A young lady has disappeared. I wish to learn where she has gone—how and when she left the city."

Le Britta therewith detailed the connection of Gladya Vernon with the dramatic company, and gave a description of her.

He told the officer where he would be found until the following morning, and then made his way to the hotel.

His friends greeted him with reproaches for his neglect of them, but good-naturedly, and soon the influence of friendly banter and jovial companionship dispelled the clouds of anxiety that oppressed Le Britta's mind.

For the time being, engaged in discussions of art and of condave matters, he forgot Gladya Vernon. He was the enthusiastic artist once more, in lore with his profession, and ably defending his theories in regard to the best lines followed in producing and perfecting pictures, as he talked with several fellow-members of his craft.

Quite a coterie had gathered about him in the lobby of the hotel, as he became engaged in an interesting argument regarding sensitive printing. Then lodge matters supervened, and the evening drifted away, industriously and satisfactorily spent.

Le Britta had gone to his room, and was about to retire for the night, when there was a tap on the door.

He answered the summons, to find one of the servants of the hotel in waiting with a card.

"Richard Dunbar," he read, and he remembered that to be the name of the detective he had engaged.

Le Britta hurried below. He found the brisk, business-like officer awaiting him.

"You have something to report?" queried Le Britta, anxiously.

"Yes."

"You have found a clue?"

"We have accomplished what you wished. We have traced the girl."

"And found her?"

"No. Our labors end with learning how she left the city—where she went."

"Yes, I understand that."

"Miss Raven, as you call her, after leaving the photograph studio, returned to the Palace hotel."

"Where the dramatic company was staying?"

"Exactly."

"And then?"

"She took her satchel and hurried to the railroad depot."

"Which one?"

"The Central line. She purchased a ticket," and in a few concise words the detective developed the fact that she had secured transportation for the station nearest to Hawthorne villa.

Le Britta could scarcely credit the information. Gladya gone home; Gladya returned to Hawthorne villa!

Why, if that was her destination, a decision undoubtedly forced by Le Britta's recognition of her, had she fled from him?

With all her dread of Ralph Durand, why should she return to the place where he would at once enforce his power of guardianship?

"I cannot understand it," murmured Le Britta, as he paid the detective and walked out thoughtfully upon the street. "There is some mystery here."

He tried to analyze the motives that would actuate Gladya in a resolve to abandon her dramatic career, and go back to face the fate from which she had so recently fled.

For over an hour he reflected seriously over the case. He could not get it out of his mind.

More than once he told himself that he was exceeding his duty to himself and others in assuming so much anxiety and trouble for a comparative stranger, but his better nature overruled the suggestion, and he resolved to figure out the difficult problem, to find Gladya Vernon if possible.

Was it not probable that, fearing she would be followed by Le Britta, Gladya had purchased the ticket for home to throw him off the trail?

Scarcely. Her candid ingenuous nature was too guileless for that.

"The case is certainly arriving at a critical climax," soliloquized Le Britta. "There must soon become developments. The tramp in charge of Doctor Milton,

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the secret regarding the treasure in the ravine—these are formidable interests in the affair, but this girl, a refugee, homeless, affrighted—oh! I wish could find her, to explain that friends are acting in her behalf, that her absence complicates the matter, and places us at a disadvantage. Mercy! that is the key to the enigma."

Le Britta started violently. Of a sudden a quick suggestion had come to his mind. In a flash he discerned the truth.

"Why?" he exclaimed, with a gasp of comprehension, "I never thought of it! Gladya Vernon has returned home—she saw Ralph Durand's advertisement."

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No place could be more appropriate for such a show, for in no other country has the noble tuber been so supreme a necessity of life for so long a period as in Ireland. The story of its introduction has been often told, and in November it will be again rehearsed in glowing Celtic style. It was in 1596 that Sir Walter Raleigh first planted the potato in his garden at Youghal, County Cork; and it is interesting to find that the house, known as Myrtle Villa, for a time occupied by the late Sir John Pope Hennessy, M. P., "is preserved and maintained with its antique furniture, precisely as it was in Raleigh's time."

Visitors to the place are shown the exact soil where the plantation took place as one of the most sacred spots in Ireland. The potato was, no doubt, introduced into Spain from Quito at the beginning of the 16th century, and in to England by Sir John Hawkins in 1563, and by Sir Francis Drake in 1585, to whom is due the credit of introducing it into Ireland, where it was first introduced by Sir John Hawkins in 1563.

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Cash on Hand January 1, 1896.....\$ 2,736 05	City Debt.....\$ 74,881 00
Bank of B. N. A.....1,101 45	Municipal Council.....2,772 48
Land and Improvement Tax.....26,976 65	Civil Salaries.....49,052 86
Water Rates and Rents.....20,074 65	City Institutions (Maintenance).....21,196 39
Trades Licenses.....10,850 00	Buildings and Surveys.....1,367 39
Liquor Licenses.....17,140 00	Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks.....14,550 39
City Insurance Co. & T. & S.....4,855 00	Miscellaneous.....25,278 14
Police Court Fines and Fees.....1,953 40	Education.....10,713 94
Road Tax.....2,150 00	Board of Health.....
Prov. Revenue Tax.....7,474 00	
Centenary Fees.....1,275 80	
Box Tax.....744 40	
Found Fees.....331 30	
Market Fees and Rents.....1,198 85	
Board of Health.....220 45	
Board of Health, Special Rate.....7,800 00	
Education, High School Fees and Special Rate.....125 00	
Prov. Gov. per capita grant.....13,491 11	
Prov. Gov. in Aid of Fire Dept.....771 00	
Consolidated By. Co. re Bridges.....883 00	
Miscellaneous Receipts.....593 05	
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VANCOUVER.

Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock Coroner McGuigan was notified that the body of a young lady was floating in the water near the city wharf. On investigation the body was found to be caught between the piles of the C.P.R. track and a floating shack between Carrall and Abbott streets. The unfortunate woman was a Miss Rosenthal, who has been missing since a week from Saturday night last. She lived with her sister Mrs. Rubinowicz, at the corner of Abbott and Water streets. It is stated that the deceased lady was a frequent visitor to the house of Rev. W. W. Baer, and to Mrs. Baer she said that she was tired of life because she had been divorced from her husband, and she had a baby that she tried to commit suicide in New York by swallowing glass, but was saved by her friends there. It seems that she was offered a ticket to New York, but would not take it. She was well treated by Mr. and Mrs. Rubinowicz.

CHILLIWACK.

Chilliwack Progress.
Messrs. Joseph Gibson, Stanley Everett and Charles Burton were on a prospecting and hunting trip on the mountains last week. They report deer and bear quite numerous in abundance and berries and huckleberries in great quantities. Mr. Isaac Henderson, brother of Dr. Henderson, Chilliwack, met with rather a severe accident last week by being thrown from one of his horses that he was riding back-up to his barn. The animal bolted and suddenly swinging in a gateway threw Mr. Henderson off with great force, fracturing two of his ribs and shaking him up very badly. The sufferer is progressing very favorably.

ROSSLAND.

(Rossland Record).
Sol Cameron has been given the contract for the erection of the shaft house and compressor plant of the Monita, and which he is required to have completed in ten days.
Six men were put to work on the St. Paul this morning.
The men at work in the Iron Colliery have to be very careful while at work, and when the shots are fired in the Colliery and Kootenay they deafen those working in the Iron Colliery, and the hanging rock is jarred loose and falls in large quantities.
The deal for the Hattie was closed Saturday. The property has been purchased by Montgomery Smith of Toronto, consideration \$10,000.00. Messrs. Campbell, Morgan & Co. have been given charge of it.
John Morgan commenced sinking this morning on the north branch of the West Le Roi and Josie vein, and that property is now looking well.
The Iron Colliery and Northern Belle are showing up fine, and they have now an ore body of six feet. Iron Colliery is in great demand and is now at 15 cents.
Quite a rich strike is reported as being made in what is commonly called the West Le Roi this morning. This strike is from a new shaft, which was opened on the ledge about a week ago, and a short time ago disclosed exceedingly rich-looking ore. The shaft is on a six-foot ledge, and the specimens brought in were taken out at a depth of six feet. Surface assays from this ledge showed as high as \$40 to the ton.
John R. and David Struss have just completed a trail from the Junco to the St. Louis, which makes the connection around Red Mountain.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Mr. Donald McLean, of Pitt Meadows, reports having made a sale of 90 acres of land. The purchaser are three men from Washington state, who, with their families, will take immediate possession. The land sold though unimproved is all within the area enclosed by the Pitt Meadows dyke.
The Automatic Can Co. will have their grounds cleared and ready for building by the 15th November.
Samples of rich ore are being brought into town. The coming winter will doubtless see a big boom in local prospecting.
A meeting of the Liberal Association was held on Tuesday evening in the Armstrong Young block, when a large number of present. Mayor Shiles occupied the chair and Mr. Alex. Henderson acted as secretary. It was the unanimous desire of the meeting that a reception be tendered to Federal Ministers Davies and Tarte, but as it is not yet known when they will arrive here, nor how long their engagements will permit them to remain, the precise form the reception shall take was not definitely decided upon. A representative committee was appointed, and various sub-committees were struck, so that only a day or two would be required to perfect all necessary arrangements.
The district court last Tuesday heard the case of the fishery regulations brought against the manager and some of the fishermen of the Victoria Cannery Company, secured the attention of the court for several days. The question at issue is whether or not it is legal, under the British Columbia fishery regulations of 1894, to fish for salmon on the 25th day of September. The defendants contend that it is not clear that the day in question is a close day. After some fully into the points raised, an adjournment until next Monday was made.

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All the Evidence Heard in the North Ward School Investigation.

Chairman Hayward Gives Further Evidence—Architect Wilson's Statement.

The committee of investigation into the defects in the North Ward school building held their last meeting yesterday afternoon in the city hall.
Mr. Hayward continuing his evidence said that he had no recollection of Mr. Day having spoken to him about the stairway, but if Mr. Day said he had reported the matter to him he had no doubt but that he had. There was nothing reported to him during the building operations that he had not attended to. In reference to the dismissal of the clerk of works, the witness said, there were letters in the daily papers at the time saying that the clerk of the works were an unnecessary expense. The trustees then discharged those officials and left the work to the architects. The stairs were finished then. He did not see the stairways when they were being built or he would have seen to it that they were built properly. The stair rail and the painting of the building were not completed when the clerk of works was dismissed. There was not much to do however. The building was practically complete. The architect, Mr. Hayward said, did not speak to him regarding any alterations made to the truss. If he had seen the wind brace left until he would have seen that it was tied, or drawn the attention of the board to it. Early in June he received notice of the instability of the building, which was referred to the alterations and repairs committee. No written report was given to the board in reference to it by the committee. When school was reopened another report was sent in by Mr. Northcott. About then several parents called upon him and said they understood that the school was unsafe. He made light of it, he said, and asked Mr. Northcott if he would not let a letter in the daily papers to say that he considered the building to be safe. Mr. Northcott replied that he certainly would not. Witness then, in company with Mr. Northcott and W. Ridgeway Wilson, visited the school and examined it. Mr. Hayward said that then and there he took it upon himself to order the closing of the school. The children, who were in the school awaiting the opening of the school, were dismissed. W. Ridgeway Wilson was then ordered to make a thorough examination. During his first examination of the school, witness said, he found that the girders had sagged. The condition of the school had alarmed him. The board of trustees at a meeting held the same evening endorsed his actions. Mr. Wilson reported to him, Mr. Hayward said, that he was experiencing a difficulty in getting the plans.

Mr. Soule here interposed to say that this was not correct.
Mr. Northcott's first report dealt only with the assembly room, which he said was not safe for a large audience. The repairs now made are considered to be satisfactory, said Mr. Northcott. He gave his certificate. The assembly room was used by two classes of about 150 children after Mr. Northcott's report was submitted.
Mr. Marchant here asked the witness if it was not the usual rule that the same architects who built the school were called to remedy any defects.
Mr. Hayward said that he did not know any reason save that Mr. Wilson was the architect of the school, which had given satisfaction, and this one had not, and further he believed Mr. Soule to be now out of the business.

Mr. Soule wanted to know why the assembly room was more unsafe when filled than at other times, as it had not been shown in evidence that the floor was unsafe, it was not the floor.
Witness said he could not answer the question, as he was not an architect. In reference to the plans, he said that when Mr. Wilson asked for the plans, a verbal message was sent to Mr. Soule for the plans. He replied that the contractors had them. They, however, said that Mr. Soule had them, and a peremptory letter was sent to him to bring them down or action to get them would be taken. The plans were soon afterwards produced.
R. B. McKicking was the next witness called. He said that he had been a member of the board of trustees since January last, and was chairman of the alterations and repairs committee. Early in June last he was instructed by the board of trustees to examine the assembly room of the school. He did so in company with Mr. Northcott. This resulted in Mr. Northcott's second report. That inspection was made mainly to see whether the school was safe for assembly purposes. One of the stairways was on that occasion stripped and examined. On receiving Mr. Northcott's report on great alarm or feeling that there was any immediate danger was felt by the board.

W. Ridgeway Wilson, who wished to be recalled, read the following letter in reply to the report of Mr. Northcott, dated June 1st, 1896.
Gentlemen: As the statements of all the expert witnesses called by Mr. Soule are to the effect that the truss was nothing abnormal in the conditions of the roof trusses, steel girders, etc., at the beginning of August last when I advised the trustees to incur the expense they did in strengthening the same, some further explanation I think is due from me to show why I have formed a different opinion. The main burden of all the evidence seems to be that the timber will shrink, and one local timber more than any, which I fully endorse, and for this particular reason I contend that special care must be exercised in adopting such a form of roof that this shrinkage will not jeopardize the whole stability of the roof. Then we are told that all that was necessary was to wedge in any slackness that might occur from time to time, which is not so



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unnatural conclusion at first sight, and the same as I arrived at when I studied the matter as little as these gentlemen in their two hours' inspection from below, but after spending a couple of days on a close examination of the design and actual construction of the trusses above the ceilings, which was the only place that the effects of the different strains could be seen, and where these gentlemen have never been, I found that the beam, instead of being simply a tension, as its name implies, and merely held in position by the queen posts, had been pressing tightly down upon it, thereby subjecting it to a transverse strain which it was incapable of carrying, and which it did not appear easy to remedy without much greater expense, and the only alternative was to remove the diagonal props or braces and so relieve the walls of all outward thrust. As to Mr. Baynes' suggestion that steel girders might be buckled through rough handling, it is well known that this is possible to a limited extent, but it is curious that they are all more than usually out of line, all the same amount, all in the same place and all in the same direction as the thrust might actually force them, and in this connection I might say that I have carefully reckoned my figures and find as before stated that 20 tons is the least that the double girder should have been capable of carrying, while according to Carnegie's data it is doubtful whether those in use should have been loaded over 10.56 tons.

W. RIDGEWAY WILSON.
W. W. Northcott was then called. He said he had never anticipated any danger from a large gathering of people on the floor of the assembly room. It was the roof that he thought dangerous. A large audience, he thought, while applauding, might have a tendency to jar the building. He verbally advised the board of trustees, he said, not to use the assembly room at all. Before school opened he asked the chairman of the alterations committee if anything had been done in regard to it, and was told that the committee were going to look at it. One of the girders he found to be sagged when he visited the school; this would affect the windbrace, thereby throwing more weight on the walls. This concluded the evidence and nothing remains now but for the committee to meet and deliberate upon it and announce the result to the council. They will report probably in about a week's time.

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Fifteen Thousand Armenians Rendered Destitute by Recent Massacres.

London, Oct. 22.—News received in London from Eastern Anatolia says that widespread fears exist of a renewal of the massacre. In the middle of September Kurds from the district of Kharput overran the village of Sivas and destroyed a number of the inhabitants. The village of Pinguan had 20 houses burned and sixty of its inhabitants were massacred. It is further stated that a number of women committed suicide by jumping into the Euphrates in order to escape the brutality of the Kurds.

The Russian Black Sea squadron called at Trebizond, in Asia Minor, and stayed there for a day, creating a panic among the Turkish inhabitants of the town, who sought refuge in the houses of the Christian residents.

New York, Oct. 22.—A special to the Herald from Constantinople says: The most sensational trial ever known in Turkey, the millionaire Armenian, has been condemned to three years' seclusion in a fortress. He was accused of being chief of the revolutionary committee. This latter was considered not proved, but his connection with the movement was established. He was given the minimum penalty possible.

Constantinople, Oct. 23.—The trades issued yesterday and the continued purchases of arms, has resulted in a state of affairs which is regarded as being dangerous. The ministers were opposed to a poll tax being imposed on the Muslims, but the palace officials insist that the measure is necessary for the defence of the Mussulman religion, on the ground that the Christians are preparing to attack the Mussulman and that the European press is preaching a crusade against Islam. The British committee appointed to investigate the cause of the recent disorders here, computes that 15,000 Armenians in Constantinople and suburbs have been rendered destitute as a result of the late massacres.

BIG RAILWAY DEAL

Americans and Canadians Secure London's Underground System.

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—The Republican this morning says: "A tremendous deal, involving radical change in the proprietorship and system of operation of one of the most extensive city railway properties in the world has been practically completed. An American syndicate has, it is said, secured control of the famous underground railways of London, England."

The syndicate was formed in Toronto, Ont., and Ross Mackenzie is at the head of it. Capitalists from New York, Philadelphia and other cities are also interested, and one of the heaviest investors is stated to be a well known St. Louis man whose name for the present is withheld. The precise amount of money called for in order to capture the British prize has not been ascertained.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—The story from St. Louis that a syndicate is being formed to secure the franchise of the underground railway in London, England, was shown to Superintendent Gunn of the Toronto Street Railway Company. He professed to know nothing of such a syndicate, and as the president of the company, William McKenzie, is on his way to England, nothing definite can be learned. For some time a rumor has been current that Mr. Mackenzie was negotiating for a franchise for an electric road in London, and his present trip across the ocean is believed to be in connection with that project. He is already interested in the Birmingham, England, street railway company.

EAST OF THE ROCKIES

Clarke Wallace to Pay a Visit to British Columbia.

Hamilton, Oct. 23.—Rev. A. J. Campbell, an aged minister of the gospel, was picked up in a dying condition on the roadside near this city a day or two ago, and taken to the hospital, where he died.

Woodstock, Oct. 23.—N. C. Wallace, M.P., left here last evening for Knappa, B. C., in the interests of the British and Canadian Gold and Silver Mine Company, of which he is president.

Prince Albert, Oct. 23.—The Liberal convention for Saskatchewan adjourned today. Messrs. Davis and Newlands, who were considered rival candidates for the nomination, both retired.

The "Palt brothers, halfbreeds, were drowned while attempting to cross the river at Saskatchewan last night."

Toronto, Oct. 22.—The suggestion committee of the general assembly of the Presbyterian churches in Canada met here yesterday and examined the claims for the past six months. The following were ordered to be paid: Winnipeg, \$187.00; Rocklake, \$150; Glenora, \$50; Melita, \$52; Brandon, \$125; Minnedosa, \$114.50; Regina, \$98.90; Calgary, \$50; Victoria, B.C., \$211.50.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Premier, Laurier has written Charles Murphy, president of the Ontario Federation of Liberal Clubs, praising the work done during

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE RING.

STUART IN 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Dan Stuart, the pugilistic impresario, has arrived in this city from the south and says he will spend a few days in the city, principally on pleasure. What his business is, the Texas manager will not say. Though reluctant to speak on present pugilistic topics, he astonished San Franciscans by saying that he thought Corbett and Fitzsimmons would really fight a square fight some time before the first of March. He said that he did not leave New York until he was well assured that not only Corbett and Fitzsimmons put up their money, but that they had signed articles, agreed upon a referee and stakeholder and had done other things necessary to assure the fight being brought off. Stuart would not say where he would bring off the contest, but he said he felt confident there would be no failure this time. He denied the accusation that both Corbett and Fitzsimmons were going back so fast that they would not dare fight a new strong man, and said that they could not afford to let local sports are wondering at his mysterious appearance in this city, which he has never deigned to visit before.

KATE FIELD'S REMAINS

To Be Received with Honor by Women's Press Association.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 23.—The Women's Press Association has arranged to receive with honor the body of Kate Field when it arrives in this city from Hawaii, on its way east. A committee consisting of Mrs. Vanpelt, Miss Coulthart and Mrs. Dickenson, has been appointed to make the necessary preparations.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Death of O. W. Peabody, the Well Known Boston Banker.

Boston, Oct. 23.—O. W. Peabody, of the well known Boston banking firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co., died this morning.

New York, Oct. 23.—Silviero Linguerre, aged 32, quarreled with his wife last night. He shot her and then stabbed her in the face with a carving knife. He then returned to his room and shot himself in the breast. Both are dying.

LOOKING FOR RECRUITS.

Representative Cuban Visiting Canadian Cities.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 2.—Victor Digamml, a native Cuban holding high office among the insurgents, has been in this city several days on a secret mission. He speaks English fluently and has plenty of money. It is understood that his mission is to recruit colored people, of whom there is a large colony in Chatham, for the Cuban cause. The agreement reads that they are to work on the plantations, but there is a secret understanding that they are to fight in the insurgent cause. His efforts are not meeting with much success. The colored man in Canada is pretty comfortable and it would be hard to induce him to go to Cuba to fight.

THE ENEMY OF MICROBES.

While the whole of Sir Joseph Lister's address before the British Association was of exceeding interest, says the London Chronicle, perhaps the resume he gave of Metchnikoff's researches concerning the role played by the white corpuscles in the healing of wounds is the most striking. The great Russian pathologist observed in the case of microscopic crustaceans, a kind of water flea, that it was liable to be infected by a fungus which had exceedingly sharp pointed spores. These were apt to penetrate the coats of the creature's intestine and project into its body cavity. No sooner did this occur with any spore than it became surrounded by a group of the cells, which are contained in the cavity of the body and correspond to the white corpuscles of our blood. These proceeded to attempt to devour the spore, and if they succeeded, in every case the animal was saved from the invasion of the parasite. But if the spores were more than could be disposed of by the devouring cells the water flea succumbed.

Starting from this fundamental observation he ascertained that the microbes of infective diseases are subject to this same process of devouring and digestion, carried on both by the white corpuscles and by cells that line the blood vessels. And by a long series of most beautiful researches he has apparently established the great truth that in these devouring cells we have the main defensive means possessed by the living body against the invasions of its microscopic foes.

WOMAN IN PAGAN TIMES.

"I have heard so many times, both in and out of the pulpit," says a Forum writer, "that woman owed to Christianity her social elevation and the amelioration of her lot that I had come to accept it as a truism. At all events it never occurred to me to question the postulate, until, one day, I read in the 'Germania' of Tacitus that among the ancient Teutons a kind of sanctity seemed to pertain to women. Truly remarkable, considering the time when it was written, is the statement that German women were not permitted to regard themselves as standing outside of the world belonging to men, nor were they unconcerned in their warlike pursuits. If the above statement of Tacitus is to be trusted, I am inclined to believe that the Germans, amid all the rudeness of a pastoral and militant life, possessed elements of a higher civilization than the fastidious and over-refined Romans. The chief evidence of this superiority is, I think, to be found in their attitude toward women. Among the ancient Germans, apparently, men conceded all that women demanded. There is to me something very suggestive in the fact that a husband and wife which appears to have existed among those rude and hardy warriors—a comradeship half resembling that of a boy and a girl before the consciousness of sex has markedly differentiated them. Not even from the tribal council were women excluded. Tacitus expressly states that they were listened to, and that their advice was never left unheeded."

Janeway—Franklin is absolutely incapable of being under any circumstances.

Robertson—Oh, I don't know about that.

Janeway—I do. I was present when he was undergoing a medical examination for life insurance and he answered every question truthfully.—Up-to-date.

may not prove as disastrous as expected, and that work may speedily be resumed.

PERSONAL.

E. Mohin returned from the Marland last evening.

Hon. G. B. Martin returned from the interior last night.

Mrs. Carlyle returned last evening from a visit to Vancouver.

J. K. Devlin came over on the Rosalie from the Sound this morning.

Hon. D. M. Eberts and Mrs. Eberts returned from the East last night.

A. B. Erskine returned from the Sound by the Rosalie this morning.

G. A. Keefe was a passenger on the Schom from the Sound last evening.

Gordian Legg, Vancouver, and Raymond Bramborough, San Francisco, are registered at the Druid.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. Rosalie from the Sound—G. W. Dickinson, J. K. Devlin, W. A. Sherman, W. A. Stokes, A. B. Erskine, Wm. Shuttie, J. Thomas, R. Lechman, J. M. Lewis.

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Per Str. Charmer from Vancouver—Hon. D. M. Eberts and wife, Hon. G. B. Martin, Capt. Jones, G. T. Legg, H. Prior, J. Harris, A. G. Thynne, J. W. McFarland, R. Ewing, Mrs. Hardman, Mrs. Carlyle, Mrs. Wilson, H. G. Wilson, R. Brughach, Mrs. Jowett, W. Kelley, E. Mohin, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. F. Rose, W. H. Purvis, E. T. Marsey, E. W. Gray, Miss Mallandaine.

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